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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Trivedi et al.

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For : METHOD OF FORMING A  
DUAL DAMASCENE  
INTERCONNECT

Examiner : T. Nguyen

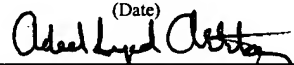
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**REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In the Final Office Action mailed on March 24, 2003, the Examiner rejected all pending claims, Claims 1-23. In the Advisory Action mailed on June 16, 2003, the Examiner maintained her rejections of the claims. Applicants respectfully request continued Examination for this Application and full consideration of the remarks contained herein.

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